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Man's Tears.

Maiden, hast thou seen me weeping?
Tears of woman to me seem
Like the clear, bright dews of Heaven
That in little flower-cups gleam.

Whether sad night bring it, weeping,
Or the morn with smiling face,
Always dew revives the flower,
Lifts its head new-touched with grace.

But man's tears are like the noble
Balsam of an eastern tree;
In its deep heart lies it prisoned,
Only rarely springing free.

Through the bark thou must cut deeply,
Even to the very heart;
Then a stream, pure, clear and golden,
From the unsealed spring will start.

Soon, in truth, it may cease flowing,
And the trees grow green and gay,
Give to many a spring its greeting,
But the wound—remains alway.

Maid, the wounded tree remember
That the eastern heights still keep;
And remember, too, sweet maiden,
Him whom thou hast once seen weep.

—*Elizabeth Converse, in Home Journal.*

The Mother's Stratagem.

BY ISADORE ROGERS.

"How much trouble and anxiety a wayward and impulsive girl, ignorant of the ways of the world, yet too wise in her own conceit to listen to the advice of those whom age and relationship entitle to give it, causes to the hearts of those who unselfishly seek to guard her welfare."

Such were the reflections of Mrs. Hampton as she sat alone in her quiet room one evening after her young and pretty daughter had gone out with a party of acquaintances. These reflections were caused by the marked attentions which a certain young man was bestowing upon the lovely daughter, for whom the mother felt so much solicitude.

Harvey Wade was a handsome young man, of respectable parentage, but Mrs. Hampton's observing eye had detected the fact that he possessed disagreeable characteristics which would cause him to be an unpleasant companion and prevent her daughter from enjoying the greatest of all earthly blessings, a happy and harmonious home, if she should become his wife. She did not dare to let matters take their natural course, because indications were in favor of such a result, and she knew, also, that there was a strong flavor of perversity in the girl's nature that needed only the spur of opposition to impel her to a rash and hasty step.

Mrs. Hampton was not the woman to stand idly by and see her daughter's happiness wrecked upon the shoals of an unhappy marriage without making an effort to prevent it, and so she cautiously laid her plans for future action.

"Virginia," she said on the following morning, "Mr. Wade has serious intentions of becoming a member of our family, has he not?"

"You are very quick to guess," replied the girl; "it was only last night that he mentioned it."

"And from the favor with which you seem to regard him I do not suppose that he urged his suit in vain?" asked the mother.

"Not in vain, by any means," replied Virginia. "I am sure I can be happy with no other, but I didn't see fit to tell him so last night."

"And why not, may I ask?" inquired Mrs. Hampton.

"I did not mean that he should think that I was too easily won," said the girl, "and so delayed my answer."

"That was a sensible thought," replied the mother; "I wonder that it occurred to you."

"I am not so thoughtless as I seem; three months hence will be time enough, but I know my heart already."

"I should like to be better acquainted with him," said Mrs. Hampton. "I wish you would invite him to spend his evenings here in the family frequently. I do not want my son-in-law to seem like a stranger."

"You seem to be more willing to part with me than I supposed you would be. I expected to hear a lecture about my youth and inexperience, at least."

"You will hear no such thing," said Mrs. Hampton. "You are seventeen years old, and if you don't know your own mind you ought to."

"I am surprised that you offer no objections. I would have followed him across the Rocky Mountains, though," said Virginia, disappointedly.

"You won't get the chance," said Mrs. Hampton decidedly. "What objection could I possibly have to a handsome young man like Harvey Wade?"

"I don't know, I am sure, but he rather expected it."

"He is very much mistaken, and I shall take all possible pains to convince him of his error. Besides, you know that this is an affair of your own; if he proves to be as disagreeable as a hedgehog, I shan't have to live with him. You have a right to choose for yourself, and it seems you have chosen. All that remains for me to do is to make you both as happy as possible."

Mrs. Hampton not only extended a cordial invitation to Mr. Wade to visit them frequently, but instructed Virginia's brothers to do the same, and ere long he became almost a constant visitor. Mrs. Hampton always spoke of him to Virginia as her intended husband, and when an invitation from his sisters came for Virginia to spend a week with them, the mother accepted it at once, without consulting the young lady herself.

"It will be an excellent opportunity for you to become accustomed to the ways of the family," she said; "you may be obliged to live with them awhile, for you know that Harvey is not able to begin housekeeping upon his own account just yet, and although we will do as well as we can by you, we could not fit you out with an establishment of your own at present, and you need feel no delicacy about going, for Harvey will not be at home this week."

"I wish you had consulted me before you sent a reply," said Virginia, pettishly, but nevertheless she went.

"How did you enjoy your visit?" asked Mrs. Hampton, when her daughter returned.

"Well enough," answered Virginia, evasively, and Mrs. Hampton observed that she was becoming more silent and thoughtful than she had ever been before.

"I do not like Mrs. Wade," she said, a few days afterward.

"Why not?" asked her mother.

"Because she is an overbearing and disagreeable person," answered the girl.

"Why, Virginia!" exclaimed her mother, "that will never do; you must not speak in such a manner of your future mother-in-law. What would your intended husband think of such a remark concerning his mother?"

"I believe she thinks Harvey can have me for the asking."

"Well, she is correct enough in her opinions, isn't she? You need not be offended at that." Virginia stood looking out of the window in contemptuous silence, and her mother continued: "You must learn to adapt yourself to the peculiarities of the family, and remember that your duty to your intended husband requires you to overlook any little unpleasantness in his mother's disposition."

Virginia left the room in angry silence. That night Harvey Wade came in to spend the evening with Virginia and her brothers, and she was visibly annoyed when she saw him coming. She did not receive him any too cordially, but whatever might have been lacking in her reception, was fully made up by the sociability of the mother.

"You treated your intended husband most too coolly last evening, Virginia," said Mrs. Hampton on the following morning.

"*You* didn't," answered Virginia, curtly.

"I hope not," answered Mrs. Hampton, smiling. "I am sure that I don't want my future son-in-law to have an unfavorable impression of me."

"I do wish you wouldn't be so dreadfully sociable to him, mother," said Virginia, petulantly, "he will think"——

"That I will make one of the best of mothers-in-law," interrupted Mrs. Hampton.

Virginia threw down her sewing with a gesture of impatience, and left the room.

A few evenings later some young friends were spending the evening with the Hampton's, and among them a young gentleman whom Virginia's oldest brother introduced as a friend of his, and she was in the midst of an entertaining conversation with him, when Harvey Wade came in and took a seat by Virginia's side with an air of ownership which annoyed her greatly. She was beginning to weary of his monotonous conversation, for there was a vast difference between listening to him semi-occasionally, as she had used to do, and having him constantly near her until all his subjects were worn threadbare.

Her mother did not fail to notice the annoyed expression of her countenance, and the next morning gave her a lecture upon the wickedness of listening to the conversation of another with more interest than she did to that of her intended husband.

The weeks passed on, and Harvey Wade continued to be a frequent visitor, although it was evident enough, to the mother's vigilant eye, that Virginia's infatuation was rapidly wearing away. The young gentleman previously introduced was an occasional visitor, and although Virginia received no marked attentions from him, and showed him only that consideration with which politeness required that she should treat her brother's friend, it was evident that Harvey Wade was not at all pleased with his visits.

One evening Virginia attended a party with Mr. Wade, and on the following morning her mother observed that she seemed to be very much out of humor. Mrs. Hampton paid no attention to it, and later in the day Mr. Wade called. He came in, with an air of injured innocence, and immediately asked for Virginia. Mrs. Hampton went to that young lady's room and informed her that Mr. Wade had called to see her.

"From his appearance I am afraid that you have not treated him with the deference you ought, and no doubt you owe him an apology," said the mother.

"Apology, indeed!" returned Virginia. "He is the most jealous and unreasonable person that I ever saw. He found fault with me for waltzing with Mr. Chapman last evening, and gave me to understand that he was the only gentleman that had any claim to my attention, the tyrannical, jealous-hearted old Blue Beard!"

"Hush, hush, Virginia," said Mrs. Hampton, "you must not be unreasonable. Your intended husband certainly has a superior claim."

"Intended husband be hanged!" exclaimed Virginia, exasperated beyond all endurance; "I wouldn't marry him if he was the last man on the face of the earth. I wonder that I ever could have been silly enough to give him a second thought, and you seem to have been worse than I was."

"Stop, Virginia, don't be unreasonable," said Mrs. Hampton, "a promise can not be lightly broken."

"I never promised to marry him, thank my lucky stars, and what's more, I won't," said Virginia, emphatically.

"But his attentions to you have been of such a nature as to lead people to suppose that you were engaged, and what will they think?" asked Mrs. Hampton.

"I don't care what they think. It's none of their business," said Virginia, desperately, "and even if it were, I might better let them think, and talk too, than to be chained for life to a man for whom I have not the slightest respect. It would be perfectly idiotic for me to rush into a bondage that could result in nothing but a life of misery, rather than endure what little annoyance a few weeks of gossip would cause me."

"Oh, you fickle-minded girl," said Mrs. Hampton, "and this is the man that you were ready to follow across the Rocky Mountains, not two months ago!"

"I can't help it; I would go just as far to get rid of him now, but I think I can find a shorter way;" and going to the parlor, Virginia gave Mr. Wade a most decisive answer to the question which he had asked two months before, while Mrs. Hampton sat in her own room, smiling complacently. It was a useful experience to Virginia, and henceforth she was very cautious about receiving "marked attentions."—*Ohio Farmer.*

Training Canaries.

Canaries show a great aptitude for tricks, sometimes learning to do many amusing and difficult things, and also to sing tunes very well. They soon come to know their masters or mistresses, and will often follow them about. I "mind," as a Scotch girl would say, a little lassie who had a pet bird so tame that in pleasant weather she used every day to open the window and let it go out of the house, for it would always return at evening, tapping on the window-panes to be let in, if the sash happened to be closed. An English gentleman had a canary for several years which never was kept in a cage, and in summer was always flying out to the gate or down the road to meets its master, perching on his finger, nestling in his bosom, or, best of all, clinging in his hair, where it was completely happy; at the same time only one other person in the house would it allow to touch it, resenting any attempt at familiarity with the fiercest anger. At last, however, this bold little fellow got bewildered in a dense fog, and was lost. Canaries can live out-of-doors in our climate very well in the summer, and sometimes join the families of wild birds; but their house-bred constitutions can hardly stand the cold of winter, and escaped birds probably all perish before spring. They are very affectionate little creatures, always prefer companions, and will make friends even with their natural enemies. A fancier in London had a cat which, with her kittens, would eat out of the canaries' dish in the bird-room, and never think of harming them, while the birds seemed to enjoy Tabby's society.

To *tame* birds, and to train them to perform tricks, are two very different things. Any one may do the first by constant, quiet kindness, endless attention and patience. Accustom the bird to your presence, and let it understand that, whatever you do about it, nothing is intended for its terror or harm. This learned, teaching it to perch on your finger, or come to your whistle and call, is only a matter of time and gentle patience. Some odd tricks may be taught them if they are acute—for different birds differ very greatly in their ability to learn, as well as in their natural talents and dispositions—but the astonishing exploits of some troupes of "performing birds" which are exhibited about the country are all taught to them by a terribly cruel course of lessons, and you ought not to make your pet emulate these performances.

The Germans often teach young birds tunes and songs of other birds; but the operation is a slow and tedious one, and the result not very satisfactory. It seems to me that our highest wish should be to perfect all that is natural to a canary, and not try to make him something else than he is, or was intended to be.—*St. Nicholas.*

A Miracle by Paganini.

He was a wonderful fellow, and some called him the devil. He was even imprisoned and had his violin taken away from him because he was supposed to be such a dangerous character. One day a great lady in Rome said to him, "Signor Paganini, I understand that you can execute an air on one string of your violin."

"Madam, you have heard the truth," replied the great virtuoso.

"Will you allow me and my friends to hear you?"

"Certainly."

So the great lady gave a reception, at which Paganini was invited to perform his violin trick. After actually playing the prayer from Rossini's "Moses in Egypt" on one string, Paganini was thanked by his hostess, who said:

"Now, Signor Paganini, as you do wonders on one string, can you perform on no string at all?"

"Most assuredly," answered Paganini.

"Will you, for me?"

"With pleasure?"

A day was set, the great lady invited a number of friends to assist at the miracle, and when all were assembled Paganini failed to appear. News came soon after that he had that day left Rome. This was his performance without any string, and his retort to the social queen who had tretaed him as a mountebank rather than an artist. Poor fellow! he wasted away before death. In fact the hundred steps he daily mounted to his palace at Genoa were enough to kill a man in his state of health. His body lay in the palace seven weeks after death, because the clergy refused to allow it Christian burial. In his last moments Paganini had either refused to see a priest, or had not received absolution, and this was the punishment! I believe that eventually the body was taken out of Italy for burial.—*Scribner.*

HENRY G. SHAW ("Josh Billings") said to a St. Louis reporter that he had been told by Ossian E. Dodge of a fact in Artimus Ward's career in contradiction of the accepted history of that humorist. Mr. Dodge was traveling in the Western States with a show, consisting of a musical machine and vocalism. He met young Browne, liked his wit and sprightliness, and employed him as an agent. While thus engaged, Browne wrote the quaint letters about "snaix and wax figgers" that introduced him to the public as "Artemus Ward, moril showman."

THE locomotive is still deemed an unwelcome visitor in China. Although the short, experimental line between Shanghai and Woosung is in time to become Government property, the Chinese rabble regard it with hostility and have interrupted its traffic. In Japan, on the other hand, railroads are regarded with popular favor, and several lines are to be built this year, which may afford an opportunity for American enterprise.

A MASSACHUSETTS firm has 27,000 barrels of fish in pickle for Germany.

Diphtheria and its Cure.

During the prevalence of diphtheria every remedy, however simple or likely to be efficacious, is sought with eagerness by the masses, and we cannot blame them so long as many of our physicians of good standing in the community seem to be utterly powerless in staying this fearful disease, consequently we give the following remedies which lately appeared in the *Western Farm Journal*, hoping that they may prove to be of value, should any of our readers be so unfortunate as to have occasion to use them.

A small quantity of either sulphate of iron, tannin or chlorate of potash, put dry upon the tongue, and allowed to dissolve there, once in every hour, have been found to be most efficient remedies in the early stages of diphtheria. This terrible disease appears under three varieties of forms: First, there is a fever, severe pains in the back, bones and limbs, and a very great prostration. There may be no soreness of the throat, but on examining it, small white specks will be noticed on the tonsils, but few or none on the rest of the throat. These cases will recover under any and every variety of treatment in from four to six days. The great, but false, reputation of many remedies and physicians is based upon the necessarily favorite results of these cases. Second. Large patches of false membrane will be observed both on the tonsils and back of the throat; but the glands of the neck do not become swollen.

The majority of these cases will also recover, under very simple treatment, unless the disease extends down to the windpipe, which it rarely does. Third. True malignant diphtheria, with swellings of the glands of the neck and under the jaw; profuse and often offensive exudations in the mouth and throat; more or less discharge from the nostrils. Chlorate of potash is a disinfectant as well as a curative remedy, and if given pure and dry upon the tongue every hour, night and day, will rarely disappoint the practitioner. A small dose every night may act as a preventive remedy. Sometimes tannin may be given more readily than the chlorate of potash. The sulphate of iron is rather more irritant, and must be given in smaller quantities. The main point in the use of these remedies are to give them dry upon the tongue, and frequently and regularly both by night and day.

HASHED MUTTON.—Fry an onion, chopped small, with some butter, till it is browned; add a tablespoonful of flour, and one and a half or two gills of stock, with a few cloves, some whole pepper, salt to taste, a teaspoonful of walnut catsup, half that quantity of Worcester sauce, and a tablespoonful of tomato sauce. Stir the whole together, let it boil once or twice, and strain it into a saucepan. When cold, lay the peices of mutton in it with this sauce, and place the saucepan by the side of the fire, so that the contents are very gradually heated; shake the saucepan occasionally, but never let the hash boil. Serve with sippets of bread fried in butter.

CABBAGE AND SAUSAGES.—Cut the cabbage very thin, put it into the stew-pan with a small piece of ham, an ounce of butter at the bottom, half a pint of broth and a little vinegar. Let it stew three hours. When it is tender add a little more broth, salt, pepper, and a tablespoonful of pounded sugar. Boil till the liquor is sufficiently wasted. Then put into the dish and lay fried sausages on the top.

OLD-FASHIONED MOLASSES CANDY.—To one quart of molasses add one cup of white sugar, one tablespoonful of vinegar, butter size of a hickorynut; boil till brittle; this can be ascertained by dropping a little in cold water; after removing from the fire add a little saleratus, stirring briskly to whiten; put in shallow pans; when cool enough to handle, stretch and cut in sticks.

TO FRY SAUSAGES WITH APPLES.—Take one pound of sausage and a dozen apples, slice eight of the apples an eighth of an inch thick. Cut the other four in quarters. Fry them with the sausage a fine light brown. Lay the sausage in the middle of the dish and the apples round the outside. Garnished with the quartered apples. Serve with mashed potatoes.

RICE AND APPLES.—The following is a very nice thing, especially for children: Core as many nice apples as will fill the dish; boil them in light molasses; prepare a quarter of a pound of rice in milk, with sugar and salt; put some of the rice in the dish, then put in the apples and fill up the intervals with rice, and bake it in the oven until it is a fine color.

FRUIT CAKE FROM RAISED DOUGH.—Two cups sugar, one cup butter, one pint of dough, two eggs, one teaspoonful soda; as much fruit as you wish; spices to suit taste; use flour enough to make as stiff as common fruit cake; set in a warm place to raise for one hour. Bake in a moderate oven.

REMEDY FOR SALT RHEUM.—Take of narrow-dock roots, scabious, and swamp-sassafras, equal parts; boil down strong, and add one pound of lard; simmer down to an ointment. Rub the parts affected three or four times a day. If the complaint is attended with any inflammation, it first must be subdued by a poultice made of slippery-elm bark and fresh milk. Medicines must be taken to purify the blood. An excellent *beer* for this latter purpose is made thus: Take the root of sassafras, burdock, black alder, wild-cherry tree; of this let a strong decoction be made; then sweeten with molasses or honey; and, when about blood-warm, add a sufficient quantity of yeast to ferment it. The patient should take freely of this beer.

A SURE CURE FOR COLDS.—New-laid egg, well beaten; dessert-spoonful of fine oatmeal, dessert-spoonful of moist sugar; a little powdered ginger; a little salt; half an ounce of fresh butter. All well mixed together. Pour on half a pint or rather more of boiling water, gently stirring all the time to prevent curdling. To be taken at bed-time, until the cold is removed.

CONSTIPATION may be removed by drinking a tumblerful of cold water on rising in the morning.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY.....FEBRUARY 17, 1877.

LOCAL AGENTS.

C. B. St. Louis.....Woodland.
E. M. Hoyt.....Knight's Landing.
John L. Page.....Cacheville.

☞Mr. P. J. McGrath is appointed Agent at large for the ADVOCATE, and will receive subscriptions and receipt for the same.

☞W. S. McClellan, Real Estate Agent, is our agent at Sacramento, who will receive advertisements and attend to collections and receipt for the same.

The Electoral Commission is still disputing over Louisiana, and may probably end the farce to-day.

A bill has passed the Assembly of the Nevada Legislature to cut off the queues of Chinese criminals.

A telegram of Thursday, brings news of the attempted assassination of Packard, of Louisiana, by some party in his office.

Pub. Doc.—We acknowledge the receipt of valuable public documents from Hon. J. K. Luttrell, for which he will accept our thanks.

The permanent or funded debt of the city of New York, is $120,000,000, besides a floating debt which varies from $6,000,000 to $22,000,000 a year, or $140 for every man, woman and child in the city.

A great Temperance Revival is in progress at Pittsburg, Penn. Within a few weeks over 50,000 residents of that city and Allegheny have signed the pledge, and the work is still going on.

The manager of the Immigrant Bureau reports to the State Grange of California, that during the past year more than 7,000 persons in search of homes have come to this State, and applicants to the number of 5,103 have been provided for.

What next? The music played at the Telegrapher's Ball in Chicago, on Monday night last, was transmitted over the wires to Milwaukee by the means of Gray's telephone, a recent invention, and the music was heard at every station on the line.

The London customs officers recently seized twenty-seven gills of a peculiar fluid and on examination found it to be nicotine, the product of 2,500 pounds of tobacco sweepings, mixed with alcohol, which virulent fluid was to be used into transforming cabbage leaves into the finest Havana cigars! That transforming process has been in use for many years in the Eastern States.

The Blue Glass treatment for disease is obtaining so great a notoriety that a number of persons in San Francisco are introducing it into the windows of their dwelling houses. Many cases of nervous debility, neuralgia, nervous headache and complaints of a similar nature have been eradicated by the application of blue light to the patient, we are told.

The San Francisco Call, claiming to be Independent, says, "The manner in which the eight Republicans on the Commission have voted so far, indicates that some law will be discovered by which the Hayes Electors will be declared eligible." From the vote of the eight Republicans on Florida, it would seem a voyage of discovery would be a superfluous undertaking, as far as they are concerned.

Ex-U. S. Senator Carpenter, Republican, addressed the Electoral Commission on Tuesday last, and said, that he had voted against Mr. Tilden, and would vote against him again, "believing that the accession of the Democratic party to power would be the greatest calamity that could befall the people, except one, and that one great calamity would be to keep him out by the fraud and falsehood of four villians whose official title is Returning Board of Louisiana."

An important discovery!—A schoolmarm in New Bedford has been censured by the school trustees, for boxing a child's ears, alleging that if a child must be struck, let the blows be laid upon that part of the body which Nature has kindly provided for the purpose! The discovery, however, is not original with the New Bedfordites. We attended a church in the mountains some years since, to hear a sermon addressed to parents on the bringing up of children. Getting excited, said the preacher: "If my child refused to obey me when told to do anything, I would spank it, spank it on the place made to be spanked."

THE TIDES AND THE FLOW OF SAP.

In the yearly Report of the Department of Agriculture, just at hand, we find the following on the theory of a common influence governing the ebb and flow of the tides and the flow of sap in plants, communicated by the U. S. Consul at Cadiz, Spain. The theory is based on the result obtained during fourteen years devoted to experimental research by an enlightened land proprietor of Larco, Spain. The Report says:

The theory adopted was the direct influence of the tide on the circulation of the sap; and its experimental application, after determining the meridian of the estate and tabulating the corresponding hours of ebb and flow, (as in our almanacs) has been the felling and lopping of forest trees solely during the hours pertaining to the ebbing tide. The results are stated to have been conclusive, the decay annually observable formerly in some portion of the timber having ceased completely in the many years that have elapsed during the application of the new principle. The system was then applied to an olive grove, the yield of which had ceased to cover the annual costs of culture, by removing every third portion of the trees exclusively during ebb tide. The result is stated to have been the complete transformation of the grove, a great development of foliage, and abundant crops.

Equally admirable results ensued from the similar treatment of orange, lime, and other fruit trees, which were thenceforth unaffected by larvæ or other plagues which beset adjoining orchards; and, finally, the vineyard of the Loreo landlord, though surrounded by those of other proprietors, which were devastated by the oidium, which appeared in the district at the period when the new system was first essayed, have never exhibited the first trace of the malady.

AN OPEN CONFESSION.

Hon. Mr. Purman, Republican, member of Congress from Florida, created an excitement in the House of Representatives on Tuesday last by advocating the passage of the resolutions declaring the Tilden Electors duly elected. Mr. Purman said:

I find now an appropriate favorable opportunity to state from my own knowledge the true condition of the Presidential vote in my State, concerning which so much has been said in misunderstanding and controversy. The Republican part of our State with all its dissensions, heated with the whole machinery of the State government in its hands, went into the last campaign determined to win, if our own efforts and resources coupled with the most heroic devotion on the part of our voters could achieve that end. It was without exception the most peaceable election ever held in the State, and not one case of violence or disturbance on election day has come to my knowledge. It seemed the peculiar privilege of the Republicans to win under all these advantageous circumstances; but it is a fact which I cannot stand upon this floor and deny, and which every man, woman and child in my State knows, that Florida was lost by the Republican party in the late election, and that the Democratic Governor and the Tilden Electors were duly elected. I make this declaration now, under the most solemn sense of public duty, and from an irresistible feeling of obligation to the people of my State, who have the right to expect that however partisan their representative may be in his political faith he should at least on questios of public fact be a honest man. I love the principles of the Republican party, but I cannot return to my State and look my constituents in the face, if standing on this floor and in the presence of the American people, anxious and entitled to know the whole truth concerning this dangerous Presidential issue, I should shrink from the responsibility of doing justice to my State and defending her honest political victory against the wilful perversion of a bold, dishonest and unscrupulous State Canvassing Board.

For this honest confession Purman is being pitched into by his Radical friends, whose platform in these days seems to be "the greater the truth the greater the libel."

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.

The semi-annual advocates of removing the State Capital from Sacramento are again at work, and this time Oakland is the objective point. As there is little likelihood that Oakland or any other city will ever become capital of California to supersede Sacramento, the warblings of the removal advocates fall harmless upon the ears of the great majority of the people of the State. We have had "jobs" enough in the State Capital removal movements to satisfy us that another would be a costly one for the already overburdened taxpayers. After carting around our State Capital from place to place, the people, having settled it down at Sacramento and expended a large amount of money in making it a fixture there, are not disposed to having it removed in the interest of "jobbers." We are not of those who would deprive the City of Sacramento of being the Capital of the State, and if we understand the temper of the people, they will frown down any attempt that may look toward accomplishing that end. A city that has battled with so many adverse circumstances and risen superior to them all, would not be damaged if the Capital were removed, her future well being depending upon no such contingency, but the people are interested in the matter of dollars and cents in the shape of taxes, to keep it where it is, spite of the annual croakings of jobbers.

THE NORTH WIND.

The editor of the Sacramento Bee, comes to the defense of the much abused north wind thusly: "The wind from the north rose to a breeze on Friday and this rain is the result; so some of our weather observers hold. Indeed they begin to question whether California could have any rain worth mentioning but for the north winds! The theory is that the rain belt is out on the Pacific about the latitude of Oregon and that it crosses that State and Nebraska and strikes the Atlantic about Pennsylvania Delaware and Virginia; and that the north winds bring this moist atmosphere down upon California to where it strikes the moist atmosphere of the ocean, when its rain power is augmented, and where the wind current is changed, just to blow it back again as it were, and cause its precipitation upon the land. But of course this is a theory only, at present; but if this theory shall prove to be a fact then those who have not heretofore blessed the north winds will rejoice in their coming, knowing them to be the precursor of rain. Mr. Bonte has to a certain extent proved the sanitary excellence of these north winds; and if in addition thereto it can be shown that they are the principal cause of rain in California their reputation will be changed in a twinkling; and this fact will be but another evidence of the greater fact, that, that which man often looks upon as a curse turns out to be his greatest blessing!"

SCHOOL TAXES.

The Supreme Court has just made two important decisions, about the levy of School District taxes. It holds that all the provisions of section 1,831 of the Code must be substantially complied with and that neither the notice of the election nor any other proceeding must contravene the provisions of the general election law, and the election must be held in conformity with that law and the polls must be kept open from one hour after sunrise to sunset. In both cases decided, the elections and levy of taxes under them were declared illegal.

Excellent Interest Rules.

For finding the interest on any principal for any number of days. The answer in each case being in cents, separate the two right hand figures of the answer to express it in dollars and cents:

Four per cent—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by 72.

Six per cent—Multiply by the number of days; separate the right hand figure, and divide by 6.

Eight per cent—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by 45.

Nine per cent—Multiply by the number of days; separate the right hand figure and divide by 4.

Ten per cent—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by 35.

Eighteen per cent—Multiply by the number of days; separate the right hand figure and divide by 2.

Twenty per cent—Multiply by the number of days, and divide by 18.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

Cacheville, Feb. 12th, 1877.

Editor Advocate: Well I declare; I don't know how to commence this letter exactly. I thought I wanted to say something but you know it's always hard for ladies to open a subject, but gracious! what a talent they have for keeping it up after it is once started. As I heard a young unfeeling man remark the other day: "Yes, she's handsome—really charming; but she would talk a camp meeting to death." But remember this is not the sentiment of all young men in Cacheville. But women have a right to talk, and they like to exercise it, as it is about the only right they have. Yet I trust in the faint hope that some day they may have rights identical with those of the horrid masculine sex. Don't accuse me of strong mindedness for I only hold out for our rights.

Mr. Editor, were you ever in Cacheville? If not, you should come at once. It is the loveliest place you ever saw, that is, that I ever saw. We have had more dances during the winter just past than I could enumerate, and our community abounds plenteously in good dancers. I wish you could be present on the 22d, at our Washington Ball, I know you would appreciate it, and then we might introduce you into our weekly kissing bee. I attended the last meeting and the only ones present were two old bachelors, one old maid, and two girls just merging into the teens. They played "Pussy wants a corner," just having the necessary number by using one of the bachelors for "pussy." I enjoyed it very much.

I must tell you about a little episode that transpired last Sunday night. I hear it said that it is a clear case of "bulldosing." Miss —— was to arrive on the night train, and a certain young man in town wended his footsteps toward the depot awhile before train time, for no other purpose than to escort her home, which was perfectly right of course. Another party learning the facts in the case, secured a horse and buggy and proceeded to the depot to play a practical joke on No. 1. When the train arrived he of course hastened to meet the young lady with, "This way; got a buggy in waiting," and proceeded with her to the place where he had left the horse tied, and was about to unhitch the latter when he discovered, alas! both horse and buggy were gone. His only recourse was to seek a third party to accompany the lady home, while he went in search of the runaway horse.

Our farmers have been very busy since the last heavy rains, but the rain of Monday has had the effect to stop plowing and sowing for a few days. Still we are glad to have it rain any time now. Us women you know like to see big crops because we like to wear fine dresses. The spring styles will open soon and with a fair crop prospect we can meet them half way. But I fear you are getting as tired of this letter as I am; so I will subside by promising not to trouble you often.

Respectfully Yours,
Hannah.

Woodland, Feb. 12, 1877.

Editor Advocate: P. S. Dorney, of Sacramento, Supreme Chief and Organizer of the Order of Caucasions, addressed the public of Woodland in Washington Hall, on Friday evening last. The gentleman is well known here and received a hearty welcome from his many personal friends and a respectful hearing from the public in general. The result of Mr. Dorney's address was the formation of a new Camp of the Order of Caucasians in Woodland, with the following officers elect: Chieftain, J. W. Tilley; Chief Councillor, L. G. Stone; Council of Seven, J. L. Cole, J. T. Broady, T. M. Follett, R. A. Sears, George Wirth, J. Jobe; Treasurer, J. E. Brierly; Financial Secretary, J. R. E. Selby; Corr. Secretary, John Franklin; Rec. Secretary, Eugene Reddin, Warden, Charles Coulter; Constable, E. Follett.

P. A. Dubois, Sec'ty pro tem.

GENERAL ITEMS.

Henry Martin is about to start the manufacture of patent stone in Woodland.

There are twenty-two hundred saloons in San Francisco—one to every hundred residents.

The Washington Monument, for so many years standing unfinished in Washington, is to be torn down.

James H. Sweitzer has been appointed Constable for Berryessa, in place of G. M. London, who has left the State.

The New York Herald says if you mix charcoal dust with the soil, it will produce a black lustre on red roses.

Thirty-four cargoes of California wheat arrived at European ports during the first twelve days of this month, with thirty more cargoes due during the month.

The cold is intense in Russia this winter, the thermometer ranging from 80 to 88 degrees below zero! and people are frozen to death while essaying to walk the streets.

"Maria, what's that strange noise at the gate?" "Cats, sir," "Cats! Well, when I was young, cats didn't wear stove pipe hats and smoke cigars!" "Yes, sir, but things are changed now, sir."

A southern Indiana exchange says in that locality they mix capsicum with poor whisky, and add a little lime water, and the decoction lifts the happy drinker right over fences.

The burning of the Monterey Court House, with the books of Castro, tax collector, who is said to be a defaulter to the amount of $20,000, has caused his arrest as the incendiary.

A bill granting a pension of $8 a month to all soldiers and sailors who served sixty days or more in the Mexican war; or thirty days in the Black Hawk war, has passed the House of Representatives.

"My son," said Mr. X. kindly to his youthful heir, "accustom yourself to be polite to the butcher, the milkman and the servants; thus you will come in time to be courteous to all people, even to your own parents."

At the National Woman Suffrage Convention Mrs. Lockwood introduced a resolution in favor of the assembling in Washington of one hundred thousand women to keep the peace. The idea of keeping the peace with one hundred thousand women together is rich.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Solano county, near Winters, February 14, 1877, by Rev. T. M. Johnson, James H. Lee to Miss Martha G. Wolfskill, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wolfskill.

BORN.

Near Cottonwood, February 14, 1877, to William Duncan and Wife, a daughter.

Near Winters, February 15, 1877, to Milton Dexter and Wife, a son.

Near Winters, Feb. 16, 1877, William Russell and wife, a son.

At Vacaville, Feb. 9, 1877, to Professor Wood and wife, two daughters.

In Sacramento, Feb. 10, to J. E. Haskell and wife, a daughter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOSEPH B. MURRAY,
HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTER
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FOR SALE OR RENT.
THE PAINT SHOP OF JOSEPH MURRAY, ON Abby, near Railroad street. This shop is centrally located and has been doing a good business, especially in the
CARRIAGE PAINTING LINE.
For further particulars inquire next door to the shop of JOSEPH MURRAY.
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GRAND BALL.
TO BE GIVEN
At Sackett's Hall,
WINTERS,
—ON—
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY,
FEBRUARY 22, 1877.
Committee on Invitation.
WINTERS.
J. A. Henderson, Wm. Wolfskill,
W. J. Lowry, P. J. McGrath,
T. McLeod Ed. Udell,
WOODLAND.
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DIXON.
Ed. Leake, Geo. Frahm.
DAVISVILLE.
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ELMIRA.
L. Davidson, John Cooper.
VACAVILLE.
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LANGVILLE.
John Lang, Hank Strohbeck.
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Wm. Pleasant, N. Barber,
Reception Committee.
Sim Blum, W. O. Warnock,
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FLOOR COMMITTEE.
T. R. Lyons, Ed. Fisher,
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TICKETS, (Including Supper,) $3
Good Music will be in Attendance.
COME ONE! COME ALL!!
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HARLING,
LOWRY & CO,
RESPECTFULLY INVITE
THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC,
To the fact that they have just received a Large Stock of
FALL and WINTER GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE,
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Together with every thing kept in a
General Merchandise STORE.
We have bought our goods
AT LOW FIGURES
And will sell them at
Greatly Reduced Prices
WE KEEP
First-Class Goods,
AND
WARRANT SATISFACTION.
GIVE US A CALL
Before Purchasing Elsewhere,
AND EXAMINE
Goods and Prices.
HARLING, LOWRY & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS
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PRODUCE
AND
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No. 326 Davis street, S. E. Cor. Davis and Washington, San Francisco.
Consignments Solicited.
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WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FENCING,
POSTS,
PICKETS,
DOORS
WINDOWS,
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS,
LIME,
LATHS,
WOOD,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Building Material.
We propose to keep a General Assortment of all kinds of
MERCHANDISE
Appertaining to our line, and most respectfully solicit a share of
The Public Patronage.
A CHOICE STOCK OF
DRY FINISHING LUMBER,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
A. H. BRUNSON.....Agent
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THE PARKER HOUSE
—HAS BEEN—
RE-OPENED AND RE-FURNISHED.
TRAVELLERS AND BOARDERS WILL FIND AT HOME
First-Class Accommodations.
J. HORNING, PROPRIETOR.
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EDWARD HAYES,
CORNER OF FIRST AND ABBY STS
Having enlarged his establishment, is now prepared to do all kinds of
Work in his Line
INCLUDING
Carriages, Wagons,
Farming Machinery
and Turning
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
AND he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.
HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY,
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WINTERS BAKERY,
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Corner of Main and Second Streets,
Winters.
ALL KINDS OF
BREAD,
CAKES,
PIES,
CANDIES, ETC.
AND IN THE SEASON,
ICE CREAM AND SODA WATER
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MUSIC TEACHING.
MRS. S. L. FASSETT, having recently arrived in Winters, and having had over ten years experience in Teaching on the PIANO and ORGAN, and having purchased a SMITH'S AMERICAN ORGAN for the purpose, [one of the best make in use], is desirous of getting up a class in this place. Terms Reasonable; Payments easy, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give her a call before engaging elsewhere.
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TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.
IN THE NEW TOWN OF
Madison, Yolo County, Cal.
—o—
MADISON, YOLO COUNTY, IS SITUATED ABOUT 11 Miles north of Winters, in the midst of one of the most productive and extensive grain growing regions of the State. The adjacent country is pre-eminently adapted to the cultivation of
Early Fruits and Vegetables,
An industry which has not been entered into before on account of the lack of railroad facilities. This Town will be in a few months the terminus of the
VACA VALLEY RAILROAD
Which will in all probability be completed to this point by APRIL 15th, 1877. The town proprietors guarantee its completion on or before the 1st DAY OF AUGUST, 1877. For business investments of all descriptions this town offers the most favorable inducements.
This town is without question destined to become one of the largest inland towns of the Coast. It is the natural outlet of the extensive Cache Creek Canyon and Capay Valleys, and will be the Railroad Terminus, from which the famous Springs and Pleasure Resorts of Lake County will start their several Stage Lines.
TERMS OF SALE.
Cash, or approved endorsed notes, bearing one per cent. per month interest, payable September 1st, 1877.
For further information and Map of the Town, apply to the Vaca Valley Railroad Company, or
Mansfield & Theodore,
Of Winters, Yolo County, and Vacaville, Solano County, Cal.
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FURNITURE, CARPETS, OILCLOTH, AND MATTING,
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All of which are offered for sale at prices that defy competition. We carry the Largest Best assorted and most complete Stock this side of San Francisco.
GENTS, BOYS AND CHILDREN'S READY MADE CLOTHING AND GENTS FURNISHIHG GOODS.
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THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of

WM. SIMS. C. C.

JOSEPH HILL, K. of R. and S. nov18-tf.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for the North, South, East and West, at 8 o'clock P. M. Also, for the North and East at 9 o'clock P. M.

Mails Arrive at Winters....11:50 A.M. and 8:30 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

7 o'clock A. M. to 8 o'clock P. M., and 7 o'clock P. M. to 9 o'clock P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.; 4 o'clock P. M to 6 o'clock P. M.

dec16 LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

BURGLARY.—Last Tuesday evening some thief or thieves effected an entrance to the office of A. Powell's lumber yard, corner of Railroad and Baker streets. The entrance was effected by prying open the side door with a crowbar while Edward Perry, the person in charge of the yard, was absent at supper. The cash drawer was broken open and the contents, 80 cents, and a tin box containing notes and papers, taken by the burglars. Their object was most likely to obtain possession of a package of silver, containing $60, which had been paid in during the day, but which they failed to obtain, although they rummaged the whole establishment and scattered the contents over the floors. The crowbar left behind in escaping is worth more than the amount of available plunder secured. The box has since been found in a remote part of the yard.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last at Dixon, Samuel B. Northcutt, while in the act of rising from his bed, a pist ol which was lying beneath the pillow slip, fell to the floor and the concussion discharged one of the barrels, the ball entering his breast an inch above the heart, and passing through the left lung lodged near the spinal column. The ball was extracted and it was thought his injuries would prove fatal. The Dixon Dispatch of Thursday, however, says, "Mr. N. being young and full of life and vigor, has battled successfully against death, and now there is scarcely any doubt of his recovery." His many friends in Winters will be glad to learn that the sad accident is though painfully distressing will not result fatally.

THE GREAT RACE.—Seven contestants for the stakes in the great four mile and repeat race, to come off over the Bay District Fair Grounds on Washington's Birth Day. Mollie McCarty, Winters favorite, heads the list, with Lady Amanda, Bradley, Sherman, and Mattie A., whom Mollie beat by a neck in the four mile and repeat race in the California Oaks. Bizarre, a horse with a good record, and Billy Bigham, a good Oregon horse sent here to make a fight for the Webfoots, complete the list. In betting circles Mollie is the favorite.

MATRIMONIAL.—Under the appropriate head will be noticed the uniting in the bonds of matrimony, our young and amiable friend, Miss Martha Galbraith Wolfskill, and James H. Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip to San Francisco, and carry with them our hearty wishes for a long and happy life, crowded with all the blessings earth can bestow.

MADISON.—We learn that B. R Sackett, of Oakland, formerly of Winters, will erect a substantial brick building in the new town of Madison, after the style of Sackett's Hall, in this town, three stores on the first floor and a large Hall in the second story. Mansfield and Theodore will also erect a brick general merchandise store in the new town. Railroad iron for the extension is beginning to arrive freely.

GRADING.—Mr. Geo. W. Scott, of Cottonwood, who has the contract for grading the extension of the Vaca Valley Railroad, will commence work as soon as the ground is dry enough to permit. He has purchased one of McAll's large road scrapers, and will put twenty horses and two men to work it. With this he expects to grade at least one mile a day.

CORNER IN BEANS.—A trio of Yoloites, we understand, have corraled about all the beans in San Francisco and will control the market. It wouldn't bother us a bit, if we never saw a bean. We once were snowed in while mining in the mountains and lived on beans and coffee for two weeks. Since then we are not stuck a fter any in ours.

CHURCH SERVICES.—A session of the official members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church will be held to-day, and tomorrow after morning service, the Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. In the evening the pastor, Rev. T. M. Johnson, will deliver the first of a series of lectures on the Christian Character. Subject: "The Christian in Christ."

THE WEATHER.—The rain of Sunday night and Monday penetrated the soil about as fast as it fell, and taken in connection with the weather for the past two or three weeks, could not be more promising for good crops than it is, and as one of our farmers said to us, "it promises to make our eyes stand out with fatness."

MONEY ORDERS.—We state for the information of those wishing to remit small sums of money to any part of the United States, that Money orders can be procured from Mrs. Colburn, postmistress at Dixon. The amount drawn by her, in these orders in 1876, was over $7,000.

COUNTY COURT—WOODLAND.—Geary, the horse thief was tried and convicted, and on Saturday last sentenced to seven and a half years in the State Prison. In the case of the People vs. Gordon, tried for assault with a deadly weapon, the jury disagreed.

WOOD.—Mountain oak wood for sale at Chandler's Lumber Yard; only $6 per cord, cash; good measure.

(FOR THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.)

A Valentine for the Boys.

VALLEJO, Feb. 14, 1877.

The gay boys of Winters repeat with much zest
A tale of John Brown and his little white vest.
Now John, I am sure, must be sick of the sound,
For they've all run that little white vest in the ground.
At the ball too, on Christmas, I was sorry to see
That among other gifts which he got from the tree,
Was a dear little baby—but to keep folks from blowing,
Santa also gave one to our friend, Mr. Bowen,
And Fisher (and we all know what Fish says is right,)
Says that young one of Bowen's cried all of that night,
And more too, he says, that Tom Keefe, our new druggist,
Who of all stores in Winters has one of the snuggest,
Is acquiring a fame which will soon be historic,
Just merely from bottling his best paregoric,
Which he keeps for poor Bowen and John Brown to buy
To stifle their little one's pitiful cry.
Now boys I will give you an item or two
To keep the rest of the fellows from laughing at you.
Just ask Pat McGrath who was first to get sold
In the tent of the Gypsy, and what he was told?
And if what she showed him was'nt true to the life
And a very fair face of his future wife?
However Pat thought a good joke not amiss,
For he and our friend, Uncle John Devilbiss,
Bought along all THEIR friends to have fortunes told,
Then quietly waited to see THEM get sold.
And they all laughed, and never more hearty
Than they did at the owner of Mollie McCarty,
When the prophetess told him with a very grave face,
That Mollie McCarty would win the next race.
Well they all deserve thanks from Winters fair daughters
For helping the Gypsy "to take in the quarters,"
And though there were others as well, taken in,
It was all for the church, so the fraud was no sin.
I have heard a report which I hope is not false,
That our genial friend Archie is a "bird" on the waltz,
And on Birthington's Washday to Winters I'll go,
And with Archie trip it on the fantastic toe.
Pray what is that handkerchief game you've been playing,
And on handsome Tom Lyons the blame of it laying,
'Twas a joke Tom, excuse us, but 'twas too good to keep
So my cheekmate and I let it out in our sleep,
And if the affair should grow darker and darker,
We refer you for particulars to young Stanley Parker,
Or else to Ned Perry, for he knows it all,
And if he don't explain it, I will at the ball.
I see Boss Warnock from Winters, has just been away,
For he passed through Vallejo on his way from the Bay;
Abe Morris was with him, as handsome as ever,
(And between you and I, Abe always was clever.)
It is late and high time to finish, but really
I had almost forgotten—my regards to Mac Seeley.
He's a good fellow Mac is,so are Perry and Sheldon
Although we can't say that all they do is well done.
For instance their politics—but 'tis best to be mum,
So I'll send my best wishes to Fisher and Blum,
And to dear little Johnnie [I have'nt got time,
To find a good word that with Pritchard—will rhyme.]
And now that this string of nonsense is ended,
I hope there are none whom these lines have offended,
If there are I crave pardon, I don't feel above it,
If I've done anything I'm sorry for, I'm very glad of it,
So accept one and all the regards of the party
That's known for the present as

MOLLIE MCCARTHY.

BREVITIES, &c.

Mr. Ed. Wolfskill, who has been lying dangerously ill at his residence near town, for some time past, was on the streets yesterday receiving the congratulations of his many friends upon his recovery.

The first building in the new town of Madison, is to be occupied as a saloon.

Benj. Ely, Sr. of Buckeye, favored us with green peas on Saturday last, fresh picked from the vines.

Samuel Bachman, left town on Monday last for Funck's Slough, Colusa county, to erect a store at that point for Harling & Spaulding of this town.

W. G. Summers, formerly of this town, now of Darwin, Inyo county, has been in town this week.

Frank Ward and James Plummer, left town on Wednesday for Funck,s Slough to work on the new store of Harling & Spaulding.

James Donnelly, of the Empire Brewery, we learn will be in Winters next week, and open his establishment here again for the season.

Mrs. Parker, late of the Parker House, who has been lying very ill for some time, is now pronounced to be out of danger and slowly convalescing.

Mr. Jackson, of Berryessa; Jake Levison and Mr. Cushman, of San Francisco, were in town this week on business.

Major Sewall, of Berryessa, and H. J. Whitney, formerly of Winters, were in town this week.

D. Scoggins has sold his property on the corner of Russell and First streets, to Mr. Forward.

The session of the Grand Lodge, K. of P., at Stockton, closed on Thursday. Sim Blum represented Damocles Lodge of Winters.

On Valentine Day, missives of affection and fun were largely distributed through the Post Office, and one from "Mollie McCarthy to our Boys in General," appears in another column.

Under the appropriate head will be noted an encouraging increase in the matter of population, and, if we are not misinformed, arrangements are in progress looking to a continuance of that interesting branch of industry in Winters and vicinity.

S. H. Brummett, convasser for the Sacramento Valley Agriculturist was in town this week. He is making a tour in this section in the interest of the Agriculturist, a paper devoted principally to forwarding the interests of that department of our industrial pursuits.

WANTS.—An idea of the number of unemployed men in San Francisco, may be formed from the following item: Dr. Norwood, of this town, advertised in the San Francisco Call, of Saturday last, for a married man to work at gardening, etc., and on Monday received 34 letters from applicants, on Tuesday 15, on Wednesday 8, making a total of 57.

BRANCH OFFICE.—Dr. W. C. Harding, the well known Dentist of Winters, Vacaville and Suisun, is making preparations for the establishment of a branch office at Madison.

AFTER GOODS.—Messrs. Forrester & Ludden are at the Bay making their purchases of a new stock of goods to be opened in the store now occupied by Messrs. Read & Simpson, who are fitting up the room one door west of their present quarters in Woodland.

We counted more than a dozen children the other day going to the funeral of a little one, which had died of diptheria. It is well enough to pay proper respect to the memory of the departed, but we can do that without exposing others to the contagion of a deadly disease. No child should be permitted to come near premises where there is diptheria, and especially after the patient has died, as the poison from the corpse is said to be more virulent than from the living person.—Napa Reporter.

They have found a petrified Mormon and from the number of dents in the head, evidently made with poker and flat-iron, it is judged that he had at least thirty-three wives.

Dr. W. C. Harding, Dentist, will be at
Suisun, 19th to 24th Feb.
Vacaville, 26th Feb. to 3d March.
Suisun, 5th to 10th March.
Winters, 12th to 17th March.

Liquid Nitrous Oxide administered for the painless extraction of Teeth, perfectly safe.

Address all communications to office a Suisun.

E. A. HUMPHREY'S
SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP,

RAILROAD STREET, BET. ABBY AND EDWARDS,

WINTERS.

Keeps a Large and Selected Stock of
SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS
BUGGY ROBES, LAP DUSTERS,
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REPAIRING DONE AT THE

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PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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RAILROAD STREET COR. OF ABBY.

A. H. WENSLEY, : : PROPRIETOR.

FIRST-CLASS

Board and Lodging

BY THE DAY OR WEEK

AT REASONABLE RATES.

A CHOICE LOT OF
WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS.
ALWAYS ON HAND

AT THE BAR.

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STATIONERY AND NEWS DEPOT,

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E. FERGUSON

Has a Large Select Stock of

STATIONERY,

BLANK BOOKS,
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MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
SHEET MUSIC, ETC.

Also all the Latest Newspapers,
FINEST CIGARS AND TOBACCO
ALWAYS ON HAND.

ALL of which I propose to sell CHEAP FOR CASH. ap15-tf

NOTICE.

J. B. MURRAY'S
Dancing School,

AT SACKETT'S HALL.

WINTERS, YOLO CO.

Lesson Nights on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each Week.

For further particulars address,
jan27-tf J. B. MURRAY.

MEAT MARKET.

JEPTHA JEANS.....Proprietors

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Beef, Pork and Mutton,

Main Street, Winters, Yolo county, Cal.
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MILK! MILK!!

J. C. LEMMON,

INFORMS THE CITIZENS OF

WINTERS,

THAT he continues to furnish FRESH MILK Daily, and will be pleased to receive their orders, which will be promptly attended to.
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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing in Winters, Yolo county, under the firm of DAVIS & FERGUSON, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, G. H. Davis, retiring from the firm. The business will hereafter be conducted by E. Ferguson, who will pay all liabilities, and to whom all debts due the firm must be paid.

G. H. DAVIS,
E. FERGUSON.

Winters, January 20, 1877.

All parties indebted to the late firm are requested to pay the same without delay to the undersigned, who has removed his Stationery and News Depot, to the Postoffice Building. jan27-4w.

Mallet & Hammon,

WEST OAKLAND.

DEALERS AND IMPORTERS OF

CHOICE FRUITS,

BERRIES,
ORNAMENTAL TREES,
SHRUBS, FLOWERS, ETC.
FROM THE

STATES AND EUROPE.

ALSO A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

CALIFORNIA TREES.

ORDERS addressed to the Proprietors at West Oakland, Cal., will receive prompt attention. oct21-tf

WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

Blum & Co.,

DEALERS IN

CLOTHING AND DRYGOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES

STATIONERY

SCHOOL BOOKS,

HARDWARE

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

TINWARE,
CROCKERY,
GROCERIES
PROVISIONS,
DRUGS,
PAINTS,
OILS,
TOBACCO

CIGARS, WINES AND LIQUORS

GRAIN BAGS.

All of which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

ALSO AGENTS FOR

MACHINERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

AND

Averill's Celebrated Chemical Paint.

Corner Main and Railroad Avenue,

WINTERS.
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TIME TABLE,

To take effect Monday, April 10, 1876,
Until further Notice.

VACA VALLEY RAILROAD

GOING SOUTH.	NO. 1.	NO. 3.
	A. M.	P. M.
Leaves Winters	6:20	3:15
" Allendale	6:40	3:35
" Vacaville	7:15	4:10
Arrives, Elmira	7:30	4:25
GOING NORTH.	NO. 2.	NO. 4.
	A. M.	P. M.
Leaves Elmira	10:40	7:40
" Vacaville	11:00	7:55
" Allendale	11:25	8:15
Arrive, Winters	11:50	8:45

WHISTLE FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE LEAVING WINTERS.

G. B. STEVENSON,
ap8-tf Superintendent.

WINTERS
Hardware Store,

MAIN STREET BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.

J. R. TERRILL, : Proprietor.

Has constantly on hand

HARDWARE,
STOVES, PUMPS,
TINWARE,
CROCKERY WARE,
GALVANIZED IRON PIPES

PAINTS AND OILS,

All kinds of Tinware

Made to Order,

ALSO AGENT FOR

Althouse Wind-Mills.

WE are prepared to put up and furnish all parties with the above named Wind-mills.

ALSO

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

jan15-tf

WOOD FOR SALE.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY CORDS OF Wood, standing in the tree, in Putah Canyon will be sold at the rate of $1 per cord, as soon as I can get it. For further particulars apply at this office. jan27-2m

WINTERS ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRYFUS & SPAULDING,

DEALERS IN

Choice Family Groceries

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Provisions,
Fruits and
Vegetables, Etc.,

Always on hand. A fresh supply of

Candies,
Nuts,
Oranges,
and Lemons.

Choice Cigars and Tobacco.

We pay the Highest market price for

Country Produce.

Store in Sackett's Building, Main St.

WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.
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Pioneer Drug Store,

MAIN STREET, WINTERS.

THOMAS KEEFE,

HAVING PURCHASED THE DRUG STORE of I. M. WHITNEY, and re-stocked it with

Fresh Drugs and Medicines,

Wishes to notify the Citizens of Winters and vicinity that he is now prepared to fill

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

DAY OR NIGHT WITH GREAT CARE

Also on hand a general assortment of

PATENT MEDICINES,
FANCY TOILET ARTICLES,
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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS

FOR MEDICAL USE.

FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

ALWAYS ON HAND.

ALSO

Teeth Extracted

WITH CARE AND SKILL.
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A Prosperous Town

Lots for Sale at Low Prices and on

TERMS TO SUIT.

APPLY TO

G. B. STEVENSON,

Supt. V. V. R. R.

OR

MANSFIELD & THEODORE,
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MILK! MILK!!

H. JONES

INFORMS THE citizens of Winters that he is prepared to supply them with pure FRESH MILK, morning and evening, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage. Orders left at his residence on Grant street, Cox's Addition, will be promptly attended to. dec16-tf

WOODLAND ADVERTISEMENTS.

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UNDERTAKER

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A FULL SUPPLY OF

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Orders by Telegraph Promptly Attended to.
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NOTES, DRAFTS,
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C. W. BUSH.....Cashier.
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DR. R. H. PEIRSON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office—Main Street, near Bynum & Co's Drug Store. Office hours, from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M., unless professionally engaged.
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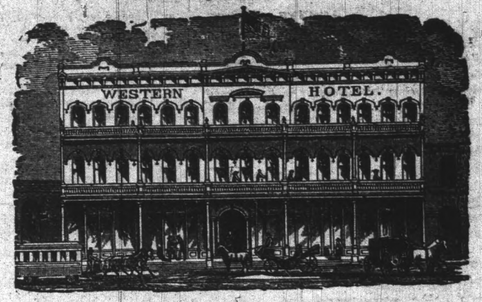
SACRAMENTO ADVERTISEMENTS.

WESTERN HOTEL,

Sacramento, Cal.



THIS NOW COMMODIOUS AND ELEGANT HOTEL—THE MOST ROOMY AND imposing in the city—was rebuilt, remodeled and improved throughout in the Summer of 1875, under the direction of WM. LAND, the present proprietor, who placed in it all the improved modern conveniences, and furnished it so complete that none in the city can equal it. It has a frontage on K street of 120 feet, extending back 160 feet, and is three stories high in addition to the Basement, which is used for the Laundry, Boilers, Steamer, Storerooms, Bakery, etc.

The Hotel has a Commodious Office and Reading Room,

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Its Facilities for escape from Fire are Complete,

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It is convenient to routes of travel, being only one block from the Railroad Depot and Steamboat Landing.

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FREE COACH TO THE HOTEL. Exchange Office, Bath Rooms, Barber Shop and Laundry in the House. Shower Baths FREE to Guests.

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MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.

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Drugs, Chemicals, Medicines,

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Also Paints, Oils, Glass, and Pure Liquors,

For Medical Purposes.

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By careful and competent Druggists.

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED

Lubin's Extracts	90 cts per Bottle
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Dealer and Manufacturer of all kinds of

Furniture and Bedding

Which will be Sold at

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I keep on hand a large lot of

BURIAL CASES and COFFINS

AND HAVE A

FIRST-CLASS HEARSE,

So that I am prepared to supply everything necessary for Funerals on short notice.

Store corner Third and Main Streets,

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Mrs. John Webber,

THE WELL KNOWN

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,

HAS REMOVED TO

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WHERE she is prepared to make Dresses of all kinds in the LATEST STYLES. She does her work neatly and promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

All orders from the Country, for Dress Goods or Trimmings will receive prompt attention.
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J. S. WHITE. J. B. ELSTON.

Elston & White

SUCCESSORS TO

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Galbraith's Block, Main Street,

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FRESH DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
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Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware

79 J street, north side, bet. Third and Fourth, Sacramento, Cal.

IMPORTER OF WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELER,

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Entire New Stock

OF GOODS FOR THE

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JOHN CONRAD,

113 J Street, bet. Fourth and Fifth.

DESIRES to thank his friends and the public for their patronage during the past eighteen years, and calls attention to the fine stock of

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Fine Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Etc.,

Which he has just imported from the Manufactories. Every article new

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ALL AT REDUCED PRICES,

As importing my own goods, I am able to sell cheaper. Quick sales and small profits is my motto. One Price. Every article Marked. Every Watch regulated and Warranted. I invite the public to inspect my Goods and solicit their patronage.

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No. 155 J Street, bet. Fifth and Sixth,

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Keeps constantly on hand and manufactures all kinds of

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Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting and Head Dressing done in the latest style. Hair Jewelry of all kinds made to order. dec9-tf

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THE PACIFIC CIGAR MANUFACTORY, 101 K Street, Sacramento is the only one in the City that never employed a Chinese Cigar Maker. It was established in June, 1862. The oldest in the City. I will give $1,000 reward to any other Cigar Manufacturer here, that has manufactured Cigars for fourteen years without Chinese help. My own manufacture, Wholesale and Retail.

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JACOB GRIESEL,

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

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J. A. Todd,

Photographer,

84 and 86 J Street.

SACRAMENTO.

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PERSONAL.

DON CARLOS is in Constantinople.

PHŒBE COZZENS has the finest eyebrows in St. Louis. Of course she browbeats the lawyers on the other side.

MISS OGLE, a young English woman, a student at Newnham Hall, the Cambridge college for women, has been subjected to the same examination in natural science as that which the members of the university went through. She acquitted herself in such a manner as would have entitled her, had she been an undergraduate, to a place in the first class.

OF Elizabeth Barrett Browning's early reading, she herself says, in a letter just published: "When I had read the Hebrew Bible, from Genesis to Malachi, right through, and was never stopped by the Chaldee—and the Greek poets and Plato right through, from end to end—I passed as thoroughly through the flood of all possible and impossible British and foreign novels and romances, with slices of metaphysics laid thick between the sorrows of multitudinous Celestinas."

THE late Gen. John C. Breckinridge was, according to the Hon. E. C. Marshall, a sort of Scandinavian sea king—he had "the same fearless, lion-like regard, the same chivalrous turn of the head, the same sea light in the full bold eyes, which could sparkle with genial humor or fix and darken with immutable resolve or profound meditation; the same massive forehead, strong as a fortress; the same mouth, so firm, yet so mobile in the singular play of its lines; the same grand chin, powerful as if cast in bronze or cut in marble."

THE Marquis of Waterford annoys British railway managers by always riding third-class, as it diminishes their first and second-class travel. One day the Marquis appeared at Waterford station and bought a third-class ticket to Dublin. The railway men thought to teach him a lesson, and for that purpose sat a chimney-sweep down beside him in the car, thinking to drive him out. The Marquis surveyed his travelling companion for a moment and then started for the ticket-office. "Give me a first-class ticket to Dublin," said he. They thought they had him sure, but he simply returned to the third-class car, and, making the sweep a present of the ticket, escorted him and his brushes to the first-class carriage, and leaving him there, returned to his favorite compartment.

DEAN STANLEY said to the crowd of children at Westminster Abbey on Innocents' Day—Dec. 28: "I knew once a very famous man, who lived to be very old—who lived to be 88. He was always the delight of those about him. He always stood up for what was right. His eye was like an eagle's when it flashed fire at what was wrong. And how early do you think he began to do this? I have an old grammar which belonged to him, all tattered and torn, which he had when a little boy at school, and what do you think I found written in his own hand on the very first page? Why these words: 'Still in thy right hand carry gentle peace, to silence vicious tongues—be just, and fear not.' That was his rule all through life, and he was loved and honored down to the day when he was carried to his grave."

HENRY, Duke of Buccleuch, had among his tenantry one named Jamie Howie, whose little son, four years old, was exceedingly anxious to see the great Duke. Said honest Jamie to the Duke, "Gudesake, my lord, I dunna think he has ony idea ye are a man at a', but some furawa', outlandish owre-the-sea creature." The Duke, mightily tickled with this fancy, desired Jamie to bring the youngster into his presence forthwith. Out came the juvenile inquisitor with his finger in his mouth and cautiously reconnoitered the personage before him. At last quoth the urchin, "Can ye soom (swim)?" "No, my little fellow," replied his grace, "I canna soom." "Can ye flee (fly)?" "No, I canna flee." "Weel, man, for as muckle's ye are, I wadna gie ane o' ma fayther's dukes for ye, for they can baith soom and flee!"

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S BIRTHDAY.—New Year's day being the seventieth anniversary of the commencement of the German Emperor's military career, his Majesty held a reception of all the commanding officers of the German army. The Crown Prince, congratulating the Emperor on the occasion, addressed him in a speech, in which he described his Majesty as the type of all soldierly virtues and the creator of the military organization which had contributed to once more firmly consolidate Prussia for the purpose of raising Germany to her former greatness. Ten years ago, on a similar occasion, his Majesty had received the congratulations of the army and people of Prussia, but to-day it was the army and the united races of Germany that paid him honor as a victorious general and her restorer. At the state dinner, which was given at the White Hall of the palace, the Crown Prince proposed the following toast:—"In the name of the German people and the German army, I drink to the health of our Most Gracious Emperor, King and General. May God bless and preserve his Majesty." The Emperor replied:—"Gentlemen, let us drink to the prosperity of the people, out of which the army has sprung."

COUNSELLOR EVARTS AS A FARMER.—Some interesting facts concerning the farm in Vermont owned by Mr. William M. Evarts, we glean from the Rutland (Vermont) *Herald*:—The farm contains between seven and eight hundred acres, seventy head of cattle, including twenty cows, three yoke of oxen, averaging four thousand pounds per yoke; fifteen calves, a three-year-old Durham bull, splendid specimen of that famous breed; a fine Jersey bull, and other young cattle, all of which show care and skill in handling and feeding. There are two hundred sheep on the farm, many of them being superior animals. Of horses and colts there are sixteen; one span, as smooth and active as colts, aged, one twenty-five and one twenty-six, showing that generous feeding and careful usage are strong incentives to longevity. Several spans of young horses show good blood. Mr. Evarts has his best pair of horses in New York, no doubt competing, as far as he may, with Bonner and other horse fanciers in that city. Last, but not least, come the swine, twenty-five in number. Brick from the old Baptist church, bought by Mr. Evarts, furnished materials for the walls of a new and convenient piggery, and the interior was finished with due regard to neatness, ease of feeding, and the comfort of the inmates. One breeding boar, imported from Lancashire, England, is as near a perfect type of the hog as we have ever seen. The products of the farm average two hundred tons of hay yearly. This year two thousand two hundred bushels of corn were raised on twenty acres, beside several acres of fodder fed to cows in the fall. Oats and roots of various kinds are largely raised.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—Authorizing the Postmaster-General to pay rent on premises for third-class Post Offices.

An amendment to the Post Office Appropriation bill appropriating half a million dollars for steamship mail service between San Francisco and China and Japan for one year, and authorizing a contract with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for transporting a monthly mail between the ports designated. Also an amendment appropriating $1,000,000 from the Post Office revenues to obtain proper facilities for railway Post Office service from great trunk lines during the fiscal year ending June, 1878.

For the protection of widows, orphans and heirs-at-law of officers of the army of the United States.

Senate bill to enable Indians to become citizens.

The Post Office Appropriation bill with amendment.

Appropriating $7,000 expenses for Electoral Commission.

To authorize and equip an expedition to the Arctic, according to Captain Howgate's plan.

BILLS PASSED.—Appropriating $35,000 for the deficiency in the public printing during the current year.

To provide for the disposition of Fort Dallas, military reservation in Oregon.

Senate bill for relief of settlers upon public lands under the preemption laws.

Senate bill to amend the Act of June 8th, 1872, granting the right of way through public lands to the Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company. It repeats the proviso in the original Act, requiring the Company to complete the road to a point on the Rio Grande as far south as Santa Fe within five years, and to complete fifty miles additional south of said point in each year thereafter; and in lieu thereof allow the company ten years from the passage of the original Act to complete the road to Santa Fe. The bill wants no subsidy, but merely grants the right of way.

Senate joint resolution to amend the joint resolution of July 3, 1876, authorizing the Secretary of War to issue arms to certain States and Territories, so as to issue ammunition not to exceed fifty ball cartridges for each arm.

Authorizing the Commissioners of the Freedmen's Trust Company to buy and sell certain property.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to adjust claims of the Kaskaskea, Peoria, Frankeshaw and Wea Indians.

The Indian Appropriation bill was taken up and amended as follows: Increasing the appropriations for feeding the Crow Indians from $75,000 to $100,000; appropriating $47,000 for paying additional employees in the Sioux agencies of Nebraska and Dakota; appropriating $50,000 for removing and settling the Yankton Sioux to the Missouri River, and increasing the appropriation for their sustenance; and that of the Ponca Sioux from a million to a million and a quarter; fifteen thousand for the removal of the Poncas from Nebraska to the Indian Territory. The House of Representatives inserted a clause directing the President to prohibit the removal of any portion of the Sioux to the Indian Territory, unless Congress hereafter authorizes. The Senate Committee struck out the clause by an amendment, which was agreed to. The other amendments of the Committee were agreed to, including one striking out the fourth section, which authorizes the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to use money appropriated for one tribe for another when in his judgment it can be more advantageously used. The bill then passed.

To promote telegraphic communication between America and Europe. The American end is to be constructed at Baltimore.

RESOLUTIONS OFFERED.—The Joint resolutions of the Minnesota Legislature giving a county for the destruction of grasshoppers.

Instructing the Appropriation Committee to report a bill for the support of the Government Printing Office.

Requesting the Secretary of the Navy to transmit to the Senate a narrative of Hall's Second Arctic Expedition, compiled from notes made by Captain Hall and purchased from his widow.

Providing that during the session of the Electoral Commission each calendar day shall be observed by each House for legislative purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS. Hereford, elected Senator from West Virginia, took the oath of office.

The Chair presented the credentials of McPherson, Senator elect from New Jersey.

Chaffee presented the credentials of Teller, U. S. Senator from Colorado.

The credentials of Senators Davis and Saunders from West Virginia and Nebraska were presented and filed.

House.

BILLS PRESENTED:—Making the President's salary $50,000 instead of $20,000, as provided in the bill.

The Naval Appropriation bill, appropriating $12,494,752.

BILLS PASSED:—The Legislative Appropriation bill was taken up for amendment.

The amendment fixing the salary of Senators and Representatives at $5,000 was agreed to. The amendment increasing the compensation of the President to $50,000 was defeated—ayes 47, noes 126. The bill then passed.

The Senate bill appropriating $350,000 for Government printing deficiency in the present fiscal year, was amended by prohibiting, after the current year, the payment of a greater price by the Government for labor than is paid in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and was so passed.

The Deficiency Appropriation bill with an amendment, striking out the appropriation of $500,000 for the payment of claims against the Interior Department.

For the distribution of the awards made in the Convention between the United States and Mexico.

RESOLUTION OFFERED:—Amending the House rules during the Electoral count, when the House is not engaged therein, so that the House shall, on assembling every calendar day, after recess from the preceding day, proceed after 12 o'clock, noon, with its business, as though the legislative day had expired by adjournment.

RESOLUTION PASSED:—For printing the Louisiana Commission's testimony.

PETITION PRESENTED:—Of Cincinnati bankers for the repeal of the bank tax.

MISCELLANEOUS. The Speaker presented a message from the President on the financial question.

In the Committee of the whole on the Deficiency Appropriation bill, two amendments were adopted, directing the accounting officers of the Treasury to adjust and settle accounts of navy officers on the active list whose pay was affected by the general order of the Secretary of the Navy on September 1, 1876, on the basis of waiting pay.

Another, to pay Bliss, of St. Louis, $1,500 for services as United States Attorney in the whisky cases.

Soon after business was begun in the House of Representatives y, Hale rose to a question of privilege, and read a letter addressed to him from J. Madison Wells and Thomas C. Anderson, stating that they were confined in the damp, dark dungeon of the cellar of the Capitol; that yesterday, by order of the Speaker, they had been transferred to a much better room, and that they had been brought back to the cells by order of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and that on account of bad air in the cells one of them, Governor Wells was now on a sick bed. It was inhuman to keep them in such a room, and he therefore offered a resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to remove the prisoners to a well lighted and well ventilated room, where their health may not be endangered.

After protracted discussion, Hale called the previous question on the resolutions. The Democrats voted against it, and the question was not ordered.

Cox moved to refer the resolution to the Louisiana Election Committee, with instructions to report immediately whether Wells' statement was true. The resolution was referred—145 to 89.

Morrison, Chairman of the Louisiana Committe, submitted a report, with a resolution declaring that the Democratic Electors received a majority of the votes in Louisiana, that the canvass and compilation of the vote by the Returning Board was without legal authority, fraudulent and void, and that the vote cannot be counted for Hayes and Wheeler without confirming and approving that fraud.

Townsend made a minority report, that the Republican Electors were elected, and that the election was legally examined and declared, in compliance with the Federal Constitution.

Both reports were ordered printed and recommitted.

San Francisco Markets.

Our quotations and market values are for commission lots, or lots sold from first hands, unless otherwise specified under the respective headings.

GREAT BRITAIN IMPORTS AND STOCKS ON HAND.—Comparative imports of grains in Great Britain from the several countries mentioned for the last two years, and stocks of Wheat, Barley, Oats and Flour on hand January 1st, are as follows:

FROM	1876. CWTS.	1875. CWTS.
United States	19,299,785	23,463,910
Russia	8,769,260	9,995,295
British India	2,570,887	1,331,913
Germany	2,324,148	5,615,984
British North America	2,417,131	3,804,110
Egypt	2,218,232	2,693,383
Turkey, Wallachia and Moldavia	1,238,851	1,309,137
France	298,330	1,290,930
Chili	982,619	940,330
Denmark	362,518	494,599
Other Countries	3,308,356	1,678,262
Total imports	44,394,132	51,186,393

Stocks on hand January 1st:	1877.	1876.
Wheat, qrs	1,827,274	2,423,276
Barley, qrs	280,502	243,752
Oats, qrs	492,253	424,766
Flour, sks	813,484	402,345
Flour, bbls	173 414	280,661

FLOUR—
Flour, superfine, fair to choice, ₱ bbl..$4 50 @$5 25
Flour, shipping..... 3 50 @ 3 75
Flour, extras..... 6 00- @ 6 25

WHEAT—
Under the same influence as noted on last report, namely, unfavorable advices from abroad, caused a decline of 5c ₱ ctl in this market. Trading fair at the late decline. The above comparative imports and stocks on hand in Great Britain will be of interest. It will also be observed that British India is fast becoming a competitor in the trade. We called attention to this fact early in the cereal year.

LONDON, February 13.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British corn trade, says: The weather during the past week has been sufficiently dry to allow field labor. Autumn-sown Wheat is looking forward and healthy. Threshing has been more practicable, and increased offerings of home-grown grain at country markets afford proof of the farmers' renewed activity; but the condition of English Wheat has been generally very unsatisfactory. A decline of one to two shillings per quarter on the week is quoted in Mark Lane and country markets. Regarding foreign Wheat, the leading feature continues to be an activity of buyers. The somewhat increased imports into London have not tended to relieve the dullness. Where there has been a pressure to sell, a concession of one shilling per quarter was necessary to induce business, but as a rule millers only bought to satisfy immediate requirements. It is somewhat curious that values should have declined gradually as they have done, when the fact is considered that the leading features of supply and demand are unchanged. It must be remembered, that an impression of higher prices, are now offered for sale, and holders refuse no reasonable offer. Shippers should not send anything but the very choicest to market at this time. Such quality is not over plenty, and perhaps they could be disposed of at prices which would at least admit of no loss to the shipper. Onions abundant.

Sweets	$ 75	@$1 00
Potatoes, fair to choice	40	@ 70
Onions	90	@ 1 25

BEANS—

Red	$2 75	@ $3 00
Pink	2 75	@ 2 87½
Small white	1 50	@ 1 75
Pea	1 75	@ 1 87½
Butter, large	1 75	@ 1 90
Butter, medium	2 50	@ 2 75
Bayos	2 50	@ 3 00
Lima	2 62½	@ 2 75

FRUITS—
Apples are abundant; demand fair. Pears very scarce. Los Angeles Oranges arrive daily, per rail and steamer, keeping our market well supplied.

Pears, fair to good	$2 00@$3 00
Apples	50@ 1 50
Dried Apples, quartered, ₱ lb	5@ 6
" Sliced	6@ 7
" Apricots	—@ —
" Peaches, fair to choice	9@ 10
" Pears	8@ 10
" Plums, pitted	12@ 14
" Plums, unpitted	4@ 8
" Blackberries	16@ 18

PROVISIONS—
The market for cured Meats, Lard, etc., has been very quiet, and prices were low during the week. No Eastern goods arriving of note, except a few invoices of Eastern Hams, there being little margin for importation at present high rate of exchange. We quote jobbing prices as follows:

Hams, Eastern, ₱ lb	$ 15	@ 16
Hams, California	13½	@ 13
Bacon, Eastern	15½	@ 15
Bacon, California	14½	@ 15
Lard, Eastern	12½	@ 13¼
Lard, California	11	@ 13½
Pork, ₱ bbl, as to quality	22 50	@ 25 00
Pork, ½ bbl	12 50	@ 13 00
Beef, smoked, ₱ lb	9	@ 9½
Beef, ₱ bbl, as to quality	9 00	@ 12 00
Beef, ½ bbl	7 00	@ 8 00
Salmon, 1-lb tins, (scarce)	2 00	@ 2 10
Salmon, 2-lb tins	—	@ 2 80
Salmon, 2½-lb tins	—	@ —
Salmon, Col. river, bbl	10 00	@ 11 00
Salmon, Col. river, ½ bbl	—	@ 6 25
Salmon, Rogue river, bbl	9 00	@ 10 00
Salmon, Rogue river, ½ bbl	—	@ 5 00
Salmon, Eel river, bbl	—	@ 8 50
Salmon, Eel river, ½ bbl	4 00	@ 4 50
Salmon, Sac. river, bbl	—	@ 8 00
Salmon, Sac. river, ½ bbl	—	@ 4 00
Salmon, smoked, ₱ lb	6	@ 7
Cod, in bundles	5½	@ 6
Cod, Eastern, boneless, in cases	—	@ 10
Mackerel, ½ bbl, No. 1	10 00	@ 11 00
Mackerel, ½ bbl, No. 2	9 00	@ 10 00
Mackerel, ½ bbl, No. 3	8 00	@ 9 00
Mackerel, kits, Nos. 1 and 2	1 90	@ 2 25

BAGS AND BAGGING—
Trade in Grain Sacks is a little more lively. Supply abundant.

Barley Bags, 22x40	@11
Barley Bags, 24x40	@12
Barley Bags, 28x36	@15
Machinesewed, 22x36	@ 9¾
Hand-sewed, 22x36	9¼@10
Flour Sacks, bales	9 @11
Flour Sacks, quarters	6 @ 7
Standard Gunnies	11 @12
Wool Sacks, 4 lbs	—@23½
Wool Sacks, 2½ lbs	—@17½
Burlaps, 45 in	9¼@10
Burlaps, 40 in	8¼@ 9
Burlaps, 60 in	11¼@12½

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW—
As much difficulty and a good deal of annoyance is annually experienced in the trade, in regard to the classification of Hides, we give the following rules for culling, weighing and classification in this market, as in Chicago, New York and other markets:

Green Salt Hides are those that have been salted and well cured: from 12 to 15 days in salt are required to thoroughly cure a side. Dry Flint Hides are those that have been thoroughly dried. Dry Salted Hides are those that have been salted and then dried. Calf Skins Salted are those of 12 lbs and under. Veal Skins Salted are those of from 12 to 15 lbs. Kip Skin Salted are those of from 18 to 30 lbs. Dry Kip and Calf include all under 16 lbs.

Hides are bought and sold by cull and weight, or usual selections, and Hides that will make damaged or inferior leather are classed as culls, and sold at two-thirds price. All Hides that are cut and badly scored, those having grubs, and all stags, bulls weather beaten, murrain, worm eaten and tainted, or with the hair loose, are considered as damaged, and thrown out as culls. Kip, veal and calf are culled and weighed the same as Hides.

Dry, over 15 lbs	17½	@18
Dry; under 15 lbs	12	@13½
Wet Salted	7½	@ 8
Plump Heavy Steer	9	@ 9½
Sheepskins, Longwool ₱ skin	65	@75
Sheepskins, Medium, ₱ skin	40	@60
Sheepskins, short, ₱ skin	30	@40
Sheepskins, Shearlings, ₱ skin	10	@15
Lamb Skins	15	@25
Deer Skins, ₱ lb	18	@30

Mexican dry Hides are 1 cent cheaper than the above quotations.

LIVE STOCK AND MEATS—
Beef, first quality and other grades, plenty. Pork in light supply and strong demand. Mutton very quiet. Supply moderate; demand light, and prices low.

Beef, 1st quality, dressed, net	7	@ 8
Beef, 2d quality, dressed, net	5	@ 6
Beef, 3d quality, dressed, net	5½	@ 6
Mutton, 1st quality, dressed, net	7	@ 8
Hogs, 1st and 2d quality, gross	8¾	@ 9¼
Hogs, dressed	9¾	@ 9¾
Veal	6	@ 7
Lamb	7	@10

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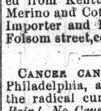

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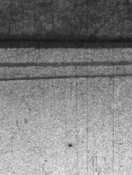

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